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Examiner has fully considered applicant's Reply Brief file on October 1, 2004 along with the rejected claims, but the arguments are not persuasive.

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